MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : പുലയമഹാസഭയുടെ മന്തിലിഗ്രാന്റ് നാംകുന്നുപോലെ മറേതെങ്കിലും സമുദായ സംഘടനകൾക്കു ഗ്രാന്റു നൽകുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : I claim notice.

Holidays for educational Institutions.

136 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Moovattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their list of general holidays in the State will apply to educational institutions; and

(*b*) whether 22nd Edavom 1117 which was a public holiday was a working day for Government schools?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, in the case of some schools, as it was not a compulsory holiday for all schools according to the Education Code.

Medical Inspection of school children.

137 *SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA : With reference to the question of medical inspection of school children, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether, following such inspection any steps are taken to secure medical treatment for those children who are suffering from some ailment or other; and

(*b*) if so, what those steps are?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The pupils in whom defects have been noticed are directed to the nearest Government hospital or dispensary and treated by the medical officers on Saturdays and other public holidays except Sundays. Timely intimation regarding the defects in the case of each pupil is given to the guardian through the Head Master or Head Mistress of the School concerned with instructions to direct the pupil to the particular Hospital on specified dates.

Chavara Bridge.

138 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of buses plying daily between Quilon and Alleppey;

(*b*) whether they are allowed to pass loaded over the Chavara Bridge; and

(*c*) how long it is since the bridge at Chavara became unsafe for heavy vehicular traffic?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) 15 buses.

15 buses have permits to run on the route. Besides this the timings of five buses which were under cancellation have now been recommended to Government for being restored.

(*b*) Heavy vehicles such as buses and lorries are allowed to pass the bridge only after unloading.

(*c*) The bridge has not been in a safe condition for heavy traffic since 3-7-1936.

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